

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present Application.

No new matter has been introduced by the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-12, 18-20, 24-26 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Han et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0264211 A1 (hereinafter "Han").

However, Applicant respectfully notes that Han was published on December 30, 2004, after Applicant's filing date of February 4, 2004. Therefore, Han is thus alleged prior art under 102(e) and may be antedated.

Applicant submits herewith an English translation of the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2003-53509, which was filed on August 1, 2003. As this priority document was filed before the filing date of Han, Applicant has properly antedated Han. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that all of the Examiner's rejections in which Han is used as a reference be withdrawn.

As set forth above, the U.S.C. § 102 rejections are herein overcome by the antedating of Han. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-12, 18-20, 24-26 and 29 are not further rejected or objected and are therefore allowable. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-12, 18-20, 24-26 and 29 is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's noting the allowable subject matter in Claims 13-17, 21-23, 27, 28 and 30, but Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of independent Claims 1 and 24 are moot in light of Han being antedated as discussed above. As such, Applicant has not rewritten Claims 13-17, 21-23, 27, 28 and 30 in independent form at this time, but reserves the right to do so at a future instance, as desired.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorneys hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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